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FERRACUTE MACHINE COMPANY

PRESSES, DIES AND OTHER SHEET METAL TOOLS.

Light Machinery improved, cheapened and manufactured on the Duplicate System.

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Incorporated 1877.

Bridgeton, New Jersey, U.S.A., Oct. 6th. 1899

CABLE ADDRESS "FERRACUTE, BRIDGETON" TELEPHONE CALL, "No. 34"

Answering Yours of.....

United States Mint,
Per Mr. Downing, Phila.

Dear Sir:-

Since we have made the changes in the press it seems to work perfectly, except one coin in every two or three hundred sticks to the upper die, which is the one with the Penna. coat of arms upon it. This does no harm, as the safety-spring we have provided allows for such sticking. If it happened in your presses we suppose it would cause trouble with two coins getting on top of one another.

Please let your engravers examine the sample we enclose and see whether there are any defects in the die which causes this sticking. We cannot put it at the bottom, as it is too large to go in the sleeve we have.

Yours truly,
Ferracute Machine Co.,
Per

Coin enclosed

Oberlin Smith,
Pres.

P.S. We'll try another die, as soon as we get it done, and then report. Meanwhile let us know at once if the fault is in the old die mentioned.

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NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 178

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